

Areas of Opportunity

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KINGSTON LAND STEWARD PROGRAM



Lend a Hand to Help the Land



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Kingston Land Steward Program

I. Overview

The Town of Kingston Conservation Commission is in need of volunteers for its Land Steward Program. The program is committed to protecting and preserving the natural resources of the Town of Kingston for open space, public access, enjoyment and use by current and future generations. Without the assistance of volunteers this goal is unattainable.

Land stewardship and conservation is crucial if we are to protect our shared natural resources. By becoming a Kingston Land Steward you will be demonstrating your commitment to make a positive and meaningful impact on the fragile environment within your community.

II. Location

Conservation properties distributed throughout the Town of Kingston and the Bay Circuit Trail (BCT) that extends from Silver Lake Sanctuary at the town line with Pembroke through various trails and properties to Bay Farm at the town line with Duxbury.



II. Roles and Responsibilities

Your role as a Land Steward is to be a caretaker and custodian to an assigned conservation property and/or section of the BCT under the jurisdiction of the Kingston Conservation Commission. Your responsibilities will be determined based on the level of engagement you choose from the following list:

- Monitoring visiting a property monthly to observe conditions (downed trees, rubbish, vandalism) and clean up small scale litter.
- 2. <u>Maintenance</u> visiting a property quarterly to assist in keeping trails clear, marking trails, updating kiosk info, noting condition of structures and any significant changes.
- Improvement Projects creating new trails, installing signage, building and repairing boardwalks/bridges as proposed and permitted by the Conservation Commission.

IV. Qualifications

No experience necessary. Training will be provided.

V. Commitment

Land Stewards will be asked to commit to at least one year of service. This includes attendance at one mandatory Orientation and Training workshop and conducting a minimum of 4 property visits during the year.

Sign up to be a Land Steward today!
Contact the Kingston Conservation
Commission at 781-585-0537 or
mthomas@kinstonmass.org. Visit our
Facebook page to keep up on our drop-in
volunteer work days and nature walks!



"Forget not that the earth delights to feel your bare feet and the winds long to play with your hair."
- Khalil Gibran